

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

STEVEN A. ROMANO, SR., et al.,
ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF
STEVEN A. ROMANO, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 20-1852-KSM

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of December, 2020, upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Petition for Court Approval and Allocation of Settlement Proceeds (Doc. No. 14), it is **ORDERED** that the Petition is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs are authorized to enter into a settlement with Defendant for the gross sum of one million dollars. Defendant shall provide the settlement payment to Plaintiffs' counsel for distribution in accordance with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement proceeds shall be allocated between the wrongful death and survival claims as follows:

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| 1. | WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIM | 60% |
| 2. | SURVIVAL CLAIM | 40% |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement proceeds shall be distributed as follows:

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| 1. | To McLaughlin and Lauricella
(Counsel Fee) | \$150,000.00 |
| 2. | To McLaughlin and Lauricella
(Reimbursement of costs) | \$ 8,318.53 |
| 3. | The Wrongful Death Claim, in the amount of | \$505,008.88 |

\$505,008.88 shall be paid to Steven A. Romano
Sr. and Deborah Romano (Parents of Decedent
and Executors)

4. The Survival Claim in the amount of \$336,672.59
\$336,672.59, shall be paid to Steven A. Romano
Sr. and Debora Romano, as Co-Administrators
of the Estate of Steven A. Romano, Jr.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Karen Spencer Marston

KAREN SPENCER MARSTON, J.